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Education

Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A. in Latin American Studies, George Washington University;
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Bryce Pardo is an associate health policy researcher at the RAND Corporation. His work focuses on drug policy with a particular interest in the areas of cannabis regulation, opioid control, and New Psychoactive Substance markets. He has over ten years of experience working with national, state, and local governments in crime and drug policy. Prior to joining RAND, he served five years as a legislative and policy analyst at the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) within the Organization of American States (OAS) where he worked directly with policymakers and practitioners. He has independently consulted with multi-lateral institutions, including the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). In 2015, Pardo served as lead analyst with BOTECH Analysis Corporation to support the Government of Jamaica in drafting medical cannabis regulations. Pardo has years of experience in data science (programming in R and STATA), quantitative analysis, econometric modeling, writing descriptive analyses, and literature reviews. He has experience conducting qualitative research, including stakeholder interviews and survey design and analysis. His research and academic works have been published in the International Journal of Drug Policy, Addiction, Lancet Psychology, Criminology and Public Policy, and reports for the London School of Economics, UNODC, PAHO, and the National Academy of Sciences. Pardo holds a doctorate of philosophy in public policy from the University of Maryland, College Park. He also holds an M.A. in Latin American studies and a B.A. in political science from the George Washington University.

Research Focus

- [Drug Policy and Trends](#);
- [Illegal Drug Trade](#);
- [Opioids](#);
- [Prescription Drug Abuse](#);
- [Substance Use](#)

Selected Publications

Bryce Pardo and Peter Reuter, "Narcotics and Drug Abuse: Foreshadowing of 50 Years of Change," *Criminology and Public Policy*, 0, 2018

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